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**Response to Notice of Noncompliant Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment dated January 19, 2007. This document is meant to replace the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 6, 2006. The statements regarding the cancellation of claims and addition of new claims has been placed below the "Claims" heading.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

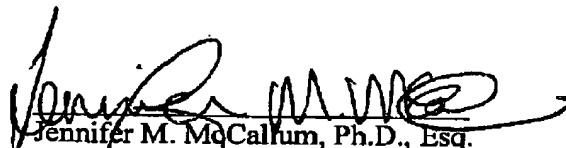
Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

No new matter has been added by these amendments. Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendments.

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